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## The Council.

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1899-1900.

(OFFICIAL.)

City of St. Louis, Council Chamber, April 3, 1979. The Council met at 5 o'clock p. m., Mr. President Meler in the chair, Present-Messrs, Gast, Gaes, Hoffmann, Herton, Meyscaburg, Richards, Schnell Thuner, Wiggins and Mr. President Meler

Absent-Messrs, Carroll, Hodges and Kratz-3.

There being no elejections, the minutes of the meeting of March J. 1886, as printed were approved.

The following report of the Secretary was read and filed:

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Council Chamber,
St. Lonis, April 3, 1990.

To the President of the Council:
Sir-I have the hapor to report that on
the 18th day of March, 1990, at 19-45 a. m., I
presented to his Honor the Mayor for approval the following to-wit:
Council Bill No. 22. An ordinance in revision of the general erimances of the City
of St. Louis.

of St. Louis.

Very respectfully.

CHAS. R. GRAVES.

Secretar: REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.
The following message from his Honer
the Mayor was read and filed.
Mr. Kratz entered Mr. Kratz entered.

Mayor's Office,
St. Louis, April 3, 1990.
To the Honorable Municipal Assembly:
Gentlemen—In accordance with the City
Charter, I have the honor herewith to submit my third at mual message, together with the reports of the houls of the several municipal departments, for the fiscal year 1898-1899.

At the beginning of the year the total indebtedness of the city
amounted to \$19,332,278.30

During the course of the year
there was discharged and paid
off the sum of \$42,832.83 off the sum of.....

Leaving due at the close of the year a balance of \$18,560,78161 The amount by which the indebtedness was reduced-\$428,883,69, as against \$420,000.09 was reduced \$128.83.69 as against \$13,000.00 during the preceding year—was made up of \$361.73.48 furnished by the Sinking Fund and \$57,110.21 premiums realized on the sale of renewal bonds during the year; the best and highest premium ever obtained on the sale of bonds in the history of the city. Of this financial showing we have reason to be proud. It is particularly gratifying as a most complete refutation of vague and general complaints, so easily made, though unsupported by facts, and based on mere assertion, of a lack of economy in the management of our municipal affairs. The best proof of the application of business methods is to be found in results; they speak and count for more than words or declarations. Tested by the result, I repeat, then, there is cause for congratulation.

Whether as favorable a showing will be Whether as favorable a showing will be possible bereafter is a matter of uncertainty. The city is confronted with a more serious situation, financially, than it has ever had to face before. The last session of the General Assembly of Missouri, without making provision for enlarging the city's income, has increased its annual obligations—the fixed charges, as it were—by considerably over half a million dollars. These charges must be met. No oution and no charges must be met. No option and no voice is given the city. In officers and men the police force was increased by nearly four hundred, and a general increase was also made in the pay of both officers and men. The law by which this was accommen. The law by which this was accomplished has been declared valid and constitutional by the Supreme Court of the State, and as law-abiding citizens we must cheerfully enforce its provisions. The number of Justices and Constables of the city was also increased, with attending increase in deputies and clerks though no public need seemed to require this. For their salaries, rents, stationery and other items of expense the city must also provide. How this is to be accomplished without a sacrifice of other necessary departments of the local government it is difficult to determine. The problem is one which your honorable body

other necessary departments of the local government it is difficult to determine. The problem is one which your honorable body has before it for solution, and in its efforts to do this I shall lend my every assistance. The need of a City Hospital is so well known as scarcely to require even mention. The city is absolutely without a building of its own adapted to such a purpose. Immediately following the great cyclone of 1886 the authorities rented temporarily the structure now used as a hospital, and while the Superintendent and his assistants are entitled to great credit for doing as well as they have, under the circumstances, the building is not such as should be retained one day longer than is imperatively necessary. To all of this I called attention in my last message, and then expressed the hope that the amount which the city had already accumulated—in round figures \$200.00.00 would be speedily devoted toward the beginning of a new and modern hospital upon the pavilion plan. I had further cherished the hope that by the present time the nucleus of such an institution would be a thing of reality. Unfortunately, however, the sum laid by for this purpose is now in danger of having to be applied toward meeting our increased expensives. How this may be averted is difficult to suggest.

The statement has been freely made that the increased expense could be easily met by reducing the number of city employes. It would appear that statements of this kind need merety to be made to dind persons It would appear that statements of this kind need merely to be made to find persons credulous enough to believe them. The different is that the average citizen pays too little attention to public affairs, and without seeking information as to the facts is prepared to take for greated almost seeking the contract of th out seeking information as to the facts is prepared to take for granted almost any reflection upon public officials. The truth is that if, in order to make up the new expense imposed upon the city, employes are to be discharged in other departments, the public service will be seriously critated. Indeed, some of the departments might have to be altogether abandoned. The joint Ways and Means Committee of your body, having heretofore made a careful investigation of the suggestion to reduce the forces in the various departments, will probably realize better even than do I the difficulty of the task, having due regard for the municipal welfare. It was sufficiently difficulty of the task, having due regard for the municipal welfare. It was sufficiently difficult heretofore, and is now rendered doubly so. That a reasonable increase in the police force was desirable will, I presume, be readily conceded; that such increase as was actually made was either necessary or has proved of advantage is open to question. Much of the problem might be solved if the Police Commissioners would, at least for the present, reduce the force to such a number of officers and men as is actually required for efficient police duty. Reductions could also be made wherever possible in the city's own departwherever possible in the city's own departments, and every effort be put forth to secure a reduction of expenses. In no other way can we even hope to successfully conduct our affairs or to look to the future for an improvement in our public institutions. The Insane Asylum, overcrowded with unfortunates; the Poorhouse the Femule Hospital and the House of Refuge, all inadequate for their needs: the Workhouse, erected when the city was practically in a village state, cannot hope for relief unless such a policy is pursued. Nevertheless it is due to those in charge of these institu-

is due to those in charge of these institu-tions to say that, considering their limited facilities, they are models of all that should be found therein. The foregoing applies with equal force to our streets and sewers. As to these, work was also seriously arrested by court decisions calculated to question the validity of our Charter provisions relating to the method of providing payment for their construction. I am advised that certain test. method of providing payment for their con-struction. I am advised that certain test cases involving these questions are now be-fore our Supreme Court, to be there heard and determined within the next few weeks. It is to be hoped that legal doubts will soon be cleared away and this much-needed class of public improvements speedily re-sumed; the more especially as the World's Fair in 1963 seems now to be an assured fact.

The opening of the Chicago Drainage Ca-nal threatened the safety of our water sup-ply. To prevent such danger proceedings were promptly begun, both in the name of the city and in the name of the State, in the Federal courts. The City Chemist and the City Consulting Bacteriologist, with a corps of assistants and experts, are now, as for months past they have been, taking dally samples of the water at various points fly samples of the water at various points between the outlet of the drainage channel and the intake of our waterworks system, which samples are being carefully analyzed and investigated chemically, bacteriological-

tion be made, the more thorough and dill-kent it be the more convinced and satis-fied will the general public become that inwith it be the more convinced and satisfied will the general public become that indiscriminate instructions and reflections from the management of local affairs by heir officials are without foundation or hippert.

Assuring you of my readiness to co-opture with you in any measure trading to the same of th discriminate instructions and reflections upon the management of local affairs by their officials are without foundation or

Sewer Commissioner. Park Commissioner. Harbor and Wharf Commissioner

Gartor and What Commissioner, Supervisor of City Lighting, Supervisor of City Plumbing, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Commer, Corloctor of Revence, Commissioner of Supplies. Commissioner of Public Charitles.

House of Refuge. Inspector of Bollers and Elevators. Inspector of Weights and Measures Milk Inspector.

Work House. Law Department. Health Department. Insane Asylum. City Hospital. Female Hospital. Poor House. Quarantine. Chief Sanitary Officer. Mortality Reports. Dispensary Physician. City Chemist.

Morgae,
Auditor,
Assessor of Revenue,
Assessor of Water Rates,
Police Court-First District,
Police Court-Third District,
Police Court-Third District, Public School Library

Public School Library.
Register.
Treasurer.
License Commissioner.
Mr. President Meier announced that so much of the Mayor's message as relates to railroads would be referred to the Committee on Railroads.
So much as relates to the Finance and Law Department referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.
So much as relates to the Jail, Fire Department, House of Refuge, Workhouse and Police matters referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.
So much as relates to the Health Department, referred to the Committee on Municipal Affairs.
So much as relates to streets, sewers, parks, harbor and wharf and water works, referred to Committee on Public Improvements.
So much as relates to new legislation, re-

referred to Committee on Public Improve-ments.

So much as relates to new legislation, re-ferred to Committee on Legislation.

The following message from his Honor the Mayor was read and filed:

Gentlemen-I have the honor to return to you with my approval an ordinance in re-vision of the general ordinances of the City of St. Louis.

Respectfully, HEY, ZIEGENHEIN,

Mayor.

The following communication from the President of the Board of Public Improvements was read and filed:

Office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements,
St. Louis, March 30, 1990.

To the Honorable Municipal Assembly:
Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that the Board of Public Improvements has adopted the draft of ordinance hereinafter named, and respectfully recommends the same for passage by the Municipal Assembly.

bly.

It is forwarded to y
through the House of Delegates, and
entitled as follows, to-wit:
An ordinance to provide for the erection
of a public drinking fountain and appropriating money to pay the cost thereof.

Very respectfully,
ROBT. E. McMATH,
President.

The following message from the House of Delegates was read and filed:
House of Delegates,
St. Louis, March Z., 1900.
To the Honorable President and Members

To the Honorable President and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Delegates has this evening, in the presence of the House in open session, affixed his signature to the following entitled bill, viz.:

Council Bill No. 22. An ordinance in revision of the general ordinances of the City of St. Louis. of St. Louis.
Very respectfully,
W. H. JUDY,
Clark

The following message from the House of Delegates was read and filed:
House of Delegates,
St. Louis, March 27, 1900.
To the Honorable President and Members

of the Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that the House of Delegates, at its meeting held this evening, concurred in the amendment offered by your honorable body to

House Bill No. 185. An ordinance to regulate the further maintenance of a hundred to the control of the cont late the further maintenance of public drinking fountains now erected and maintained, providing for the conditions on which the same may be hereafter maintained, and providing for the free use of water for such fountains.

Very respectfully,

W. H. JUDY.

The following message from the House of Delegates was read and filed:

House of Delegates,
St. Louis, March 27, 1900.
To the Honorable President and Members

of the Honorane of the Council:
Gentlemen-I have the honor to inform that the House of Delegates, at its that the House of passed

meeting held this evening, passed

House Bill No. 1. An ordinance to authorize Edward Butler to make excavations at the northeast corner of Market and Eighteenth streets, in City Block No. 425. House Bill No. 339. An ordinance

construct Channing avenue from Laclede avenue to Olive street. House Bill No. 349. An ordinance to re-House Bill No. 349. An ordinance to re-construct Channing avenue from Olive street to Franklin avenue. Council Bill No. 87. An ordinance supple-mentary to ordinance number nineteen thousand and four, entitled "An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of authorizing and directing the Board of Public Improvements to revet the river bank of the city property at the Chain of Rocks, and appropriating money to pay the costs thereof." approved June seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

Very respectfully,
W. H. JUDY,
Clerk.
House Bills Nos. 1, 233, 340, as above, were each read first time.

Council Bill No. 87, as above, was ordered The following communication from the Board of Police Commissioners was read and filed:

seems now to be an assured of seems now to be an assured oning of the Chicago Drainage Calened the safety of our water supprevent such danger proceedings apply begun, both in the name of all courts. The City Chemist and Consulting Bacteriologist, with a seistants and experts, are now, as is past they have been, taking ples of the water at various points he outlet of the drainage channel take of our waterworks system, uples are being carefully analyzed igated chemically, bacteriological-croscopically, with a view to as-SECOND READING OF BILLS.

certaining the effect of the Chicago sewage upon our water supply. Instructions have been given to have this work carefully, deliberately and conseintiously done in order to get at the exact truth. Should it develop that our water supply is polluted the legal proceedings will be vigorously presented. Should it, on the other hand, develop that we have been needlessly alarmed and that the fears and theories of experts are not borne out by the ascertained facts, and that our water supply has not been contaminated, none should be more happy to learn of that resuit and to make that announcement than we. All the effort and all the cost would have been well expended to establish that resuit and alleviate our fears.

Since nothing so much affects the health of a community as the character of its water supply I am in hearty sympathy with the movement to secure the filtration of our water. Our citizens are entitled to the best we can furnish them.

Although I may not be in accord with the suggestion recently made in one branch of your body that a committee of citizens be invited and urged to examine the account books of the city, and to investigate the equince of its affairs, being personally of the opinhen that those upon whim is developed the duty should perform it unhesitatingly and unflinchingly, without casting that duty upon our citizens at large, nevertheless I know that if such an investigation be made, the more convinced and satisfied will the general public become that industring the insurations and reflections.

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Assuring you of my readiness to co-operate with you in any measure tending to the public good, I have the honor to be, Very respectfully, HEY ZIEGENHEIN, Mayor.

The above message from his Honor the Mayor was accompanied by reports from the tollowing officers:

Tresident Beard of Public Improvements, Assistant to President Board of Public improvements.
Secretary of Board of Public Improvements, Assistant to President Board of Public improvements.
Secretary of Board of Public Improvements, Assistant Street Commissioner.

Assistant Street Commissioner.

General Superintendent Repair and Cleaning Streets.

Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner.

thereof a new section, to be known as section 5.
March 23, 1900, reported adversely.
Laid over under the rules.
Was taken up
Mr. Kratz moved that Council Bill No.
123, as above, be ordered to engressment.
Lost by the following vote:
Ayes-Messra, Gast, Gaus, Hoffmann,
Kratz and Thuner-5.
Noes-Messra, Horton, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President
Meier-6.

ards, Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President Moler-6.

Absent-Messrs, Carroll and Hodges-2. Council Elli No. 130. An ordinance to amend ordinance No. 1823, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company to extend its tracks running north on Union avenue, and to construct, maintain and operate its double track electric railroad along and across certain other streets and highways in the City of St. Louis, and to operate its said extension railroad by electric power, and to relinquish its rights to operate a certain portion of its said line or railway already constructed and operated on said Union avenue, and in Forest Park, under ordinance number 1895; of the City of St. Louis, and to repeal section 9 of said lastnamed ordinance; also to operate funeral and ambulance cars, and to carry household supplies, and prescribing conditions therefore," approved June 16, 1898, by striking out section 3 of said ordinance and inserting in fleu thereof a new section, to be known as section 3.

March 23, 1990, reported adversely. known as section 3.
March 23, 1990, reported adversely.

known as section 3.

March 23, 1999, reported adversely.
Laid over under the rules.

Was taken up.

Mr. Thuner moved that Council Bill No.
L29, as above, be ordered to engrossment.
Lost by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hoffmann.
Kratz and Thuner—5.

Noes—Messrs. Horron, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President
Meter—6.

Absent—Messrs, Carroll and Hodges—2.
Council Bill No. L31. An ordinance to
amend ordinance No. 1978, entitled "An
ordinance for the greater convenience and
further transportation of passengers on the
railways of the Cass Avenue and Fair
Grounds Railway Company, Citizens' Railway Company, Southwestern Railway Company, Southern Electric Railroad Company,
St. Louis Railroad Company and Baden and
St. Louis Railroad Company and Baden and
St. Louis Railroad Company, respectively,
and for that purpose authorizing change of
motive power, the connection of railway
tracks respectively, and the running of cars
of one or more of said companies on the
tracks of one or more of the other companies, and of such companies whose tracks
may be intersected by the tracks of either
of said companies, with authority to run
ambulance, funeral, mail and express cars,
and also authorizing, if found desirable for
said purpose, the sale, conveyquace or lease
of the rights, privileges, franchises and
property of one or more of said companies of the rights, privileges, franchises and property of one or more of said companies and of the companies whose tracks may be so intersected, to another of said companies or to the St. Louis Transit Company, its successors and assigns, and the acquisition thereof with authority to hold, enjoy and operate the same for a period expiring with the term of the franchise of the said Southern Electric Railroad Company, as provided in City Ordinance No. 1483, and to regulate the speed of cars and authorizing the Southwestern Railway Company to extend its tracks on Gravois avenue from its intersection with the Morganford road to Bates street, and there to connect with the tracks of the Southern Electric Railroad Company. street, and there to connect with the tracks of the Southern Electric Railroad Company, and extending the time for the completion of its tracks from Grand avenue, on Chippewa street and Gravois avenue, to the Morganiford road, and the Southern Electric Railroad Company to extend its route on Loughborough avenue, Gravois avenue, approved March 20, 1839, by striking out section 6 of said ordinance and inserting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as section 6.

March 23, 1999, reported adversely.
Laid over under the rules.
Was taken up.
Mr. Thuner moved that Council Bill No. Mr. Thuner moved that Council Bill No. 121, as above, be ordered to engressment.
Lost by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hoffmann, Kratz and Thuner—5.
Noes—Messrs. Horton, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President

Absent-Messrs, Carroll and Hodges-2. Absent—Messrs, Carroll and Hodges—2. Council Bill No. 132. An ordinance to amend ordinance No. Ideal, entitled "An ordinance to authorize the Union Depot Railroad Company to extend its railroad by changing its tracks in certain streets, and by additional construction in certain streets, and by acquiring the transfer to it by the Mound City Street Railway Company and by the Benton-Bellef-entaine Railway Company of their respective railroad tracks, rights, privileges and franchises, and to authorize the last-named companies, respectively, to make such transfers to said Union Depot Railroad Company," approved Junuary II, 1892, by striking our section 2 of said ordinance and inserting a new section, to be known as section 3.

March 23, 1990, reported adversely.

to be known as section 3.

March 23, 1990, reported adversely.

Laid over under the rules.

Was taken up.

Mr. Kratz moved that Council Bill No.

132, as above, be ordered to engrossment.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Gast. Gaus, Hoffmann,

Kratz and Thuner—5.

Noss-Messrs. Uset. Noes-Messrs, Horton, Meysenburg, Rich-ards, Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President Meler-6.
Absent-Messrs. Carrell and Hodges-2.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.
Mr. Horton, from the Committee on Pub-lic Improvements, submitted the following

St. Louis, April 3, 1990.

Your Committee on Public Improvements, Your Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred,
House Bill No. 205. An ordinance authorizing Meyer Bros. Drug Company to build a canopy in front of their property on the north side of Clark avenue, between Broadway and Fourth street, in city block No.

peal ordinance No. 18992, entitled "An or-dinance to regulate the further maintenance dinance to regulate the further maintenance of public drinking fountains hereinbefore authorized, and to regulate the erection and maintenance of Public Drinking Fountains hereafter and fixing the water rate for all such Public Drinking Fountains, and to chause existing regulations relating thereto, created by special ordinances, and to repeal special ordinances heretofore adopted authorizing the erection and maintenance of Public Drinking Fountains, which have not been heretofore compiled with," approved June 1, 186.

Respectfully report that they have one

June 1, 1886.

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend their WILLIAM M. HORTON. Board of Police Commissi

St. Louis, Mo., March 31, 1990.
Honorable E. F. W. Meier, President of the Council, City:
Sir—We herewith submit a statement of systemses of the Police Department for the sizeal year 1830-1999. Also estimates of the Board for fiscal year Office of the Chief of Police, St. Louis, Mo., March 28, 1900, (COPY.)

dr. William R. Faulkner, Superintendent Mr. William R. Faulkner, Superintendent Police Stables, City:

Dear Sir-I have the honor to submit to you and through you to the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners, the following estimate of the cost for completing the work submitted to me as necessary to be done in the different Police Districts, and request that you secure the following ap-

EBEN RICHARDS.

Nocs-0. Absent-Messrs, Carroll and Hodges-2.

Appointment of M. Earl, as above, was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell, Thuner, Wiggins and Mr. President Noca—0. (Signed)

Respectfully submitted,
SILAS BENEDICT,
Supt, Fire and Police Tel. Dept,

Pay Rolls-Board of Police Commissioners, Chief, Assistant Chief, Chief of Detectives, Assistant Chief of Detectives, Inspector, Secretary of the Board, Captains, Ser-geants, Secretary to Chief, Superintendent Bertillon System, Lieutenants, Detectives, Patrolmen, Probationary Patrolmen, Turnkeys, Estimates for Isso 1991. \$1,286,500. AGGREGATE. All other salaries and current expenses, 30 Pairol Wagon drivers ..... \$18,066.38 \$21,600,00 33 Telephone operators
4 Matrons
12 Janitors
3 Carpenters
1 Blacksmith 9,671,53 1,308,00 7,636,82 1,309,00 1,031,42 1 Superintendent of Mounted District sta-8 Hostiera \$,500.00 8 Hostlers
2 Feeder
3 Drivers
3 Night Watchmen
12 Clerks
1 Messenger
1 Stengtrapher
2 Foremen
6 Janitresses
1 Paniter 5.760 (m) 560 (m) 2.160 (m) 2.250 (m) 8.640 (m) 6.50 (m) 1.260 (m) 1.560 (m) 2,169.00 1,387.04 1,200 00 1,181.53 1,419.00 Painter Electricians ones, Secty, Board, Secty, Chief, Turn-Chief of Detectives, Asst. Chief of Police. 9.854.77 \$72,001.45 \$78,669.00 urrent Expenses Mounted District:
Horses
Forage and bedding
Harness, new
Harness, repairs
Vehicles, repairs
Vehicles, repairs
Horseshoeing, etc.
Miscellaneous Drugs, Brushes, Curry
Combs and other supplies for stables.
Patrol Wagon System, Maintaining—
Telephone rent 63.75 80x 20 1,614.63 1,500.00 Telephone rent
Harness and repairs
Vehicles and repairs
Repairs and alterations in Patrol Wagon 2,244.39 8,549,60 2,454.25 8,6(6,10 System
Miscellaneous
Other Current Expenses—
Insurance
File and Ice
Light 652.82 1 000 00 Light
Office expenses, furniture, etc.
Printing and stationery
Hauling and feeding prisoners 23.19 5,979.15 7,738.60 1,712.45 190.00 7,000.00 15,000.00 Hailing and feeding prisoners.
Scoret Service
Miscellaneous—Brooms, Buckets, Towels,
Suap, Matches, Tapers, Lamps and suppiles, Clothing damaged in discharge of
Police Duty, Pictures, Hardware, Tools, Buttons and other necessary supplies. Postage, Telegrams and other Petty 6,223,77 Hauling ashes and manure and washing 10,000,00 976 50 1,500.00 \$68,450.00 \$14,525.52 Buildings of Police Department— Labor and material for necessary repairs and alterations; \$1,533.96 1,269.30 \$7,173.82 7,215.76 \$10,000,00 For patchase of building site and erec-tion of new Station-house, also Patrol Stable in Seventh District For building an addition to Ninth Dis-19,000.00 \$23,200.00 ......

Yours respectfully,

following reports:

For new patrol boxes in underground

Ayes-Messrs, Gast, Gaus, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell, Thuner, Wiggins and Mr. Presi-dent Meler-11, Noes-0, Absent-Messrs, Carroll and Hodges-2.

House Bill No. 186, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes-Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell, Thuner, Wiggins, and Mr. Presi-dent Meter-11.

Noc+-0. Absett-Messrs, Carroll and Hodges-2.

Mr. Hoffmann from the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills submitted the

St. Louis, April 3, 1969.
To the President of the Council:
Sir-Your Committee on Engressed and
Enrolled Rills report the following as truly

enrolled, to-wit: Council Bill No. 87. An ordinance supple-

mentary to ordinance number nineteen thousand and four, entitled "An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Pub-lle Improvements to revet the river bank of the city property at the Chain of Rocks.

and appropriating money to pay the costs thereof," approved June seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, AUGUST HOFFMANN,

Chairman.

Council Bill No. 87, as above, was read at length. No objection being made, and all other business being suspended. Mr. President Meier, in the presence of the Council in open session, affixed his signature there-

to, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter.

Council Chamber.

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, April 3, 1900.
To the President of the Council:
Sir-Your Committee on Engrossed and
Enrolled Bills report that they find the
following entitled bills truly engrossed and
correct, to-wit:

correct, to-wit: Council Bill No. 59. An ordinance to va-

Bancroft avenue.
AUGUST HOFFMANN,

Council Chamber.

district for iron pedestals for patrol boxes in underground district... for betterments and new work in all

trict Station

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS. HARRY B. HAWES President. House Bill No. 203, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:

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were excused.

Air. Friday, April 6, 1900, at 5 o'clock p. m.
CHAS. R. GRAVES,
Secretary.

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The House of Delegates.

Regular Session. 1899-1900.

(OFFICIAL.)

City of St. Louis,

Council Bill No. 29. An ordinance to vacate the east and west alley, ten feet wide,
in city block No. 1716 N, running from
Twenty-third street westwardly to north
and south alley in said block, and 129 feet
south of and parallel to Clark avenue.

Council Bill No. 125. An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Publie Improvements to procure materials and
lay pump main number nine, and appropriating money to pay the cost thereof.

Council Bill No. 125. An ordinance to pro-House of Delegates,
April 3, 1900.
The House met at 7 p. m., Mr. Speaker The House met at i p. m., Mr. Speaker, Murrell in the chair,
Present—Messis, Albright, Bersch, Burke, Denny, Gutke, Hannigan, Hartmann, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Madera, Murrell J. K., Robertson, Schnettler, Sturdevant, Sweeney, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—19.

Absent—Messis, Cronin, Decker, Faulk-

priating money to pay the cost thereof.

Council Bill No. 125. An ordinance to provide for the Heensing of runners on streets, avenues, sidewalks and public places, and to provide a penalty for exercising said calling without a license.

Council Bill No. 134. An ordinance authorizing the Christy Fire Clay Company to construct and maintain a two-foot gauge track across King's Highway at or near Bancroft avenue. Absent-Messrs, Cronin, Decker, Faulk-ner, Lehmann, Parker, Schumacher and Sheridan-7. The minutes of the meeting of March 27, as printed, were approved.
The following report from the clerk was read and filed:

hundred and eighty.

House Bill No. 286. An ordinance to improve east and west alley in city block number thirty-seven hundred and twenty-

number thirty-seven hundred and twentyfour
House Bill No. 287. An ordinance to improve alley in city block number twentythree hundred and thirty-one.
House Bill No. 288. An ordinance to improve alley in city block number forty-five
hundred and sixty-nine.
House Bill No. 299. An ordinance to improve north and south alley in city block
number fifteen hundred and twelve.
House Bill No. 290. An ordinance to improve Pleasant street between Kossuth avenue and Florissant avenue.
House Bill No. 291. An ordinance to improve alley in city block number nineteen

read and filed:

House of Delegates,
St. Leuis, March 27, 1900.

To the Speaker of the House of Delegates:
Sir—I have the honor to report that on the
28th day of March, 1900, at 10:45 a. m., I presented to his Honor the Mayor for approval
the following, to-wit: Council Bill No 29, as above, was read third time and passed by the following Ayes—Messrs, Gast, Gaus, Hoffman, Hor-ton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell, Thuner, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier sented to his Honor the Mayor for approval the following, to-wit: House Rill No. 101. An ordinance author-izing the Missouri Pacific Rallway Company to construct, maintain and operate tracks across Old Manchester road, Tower Grove King's highway Base Course ave-Absent—Messrs, Carroll and Hodges—2. Council Bill No. 125, as above, was read third time and passed by the following avenue, King's highway, Race Course avenue, and along Tesson street and across Seventh street, Ivory avenue, Virginia avenue, Michigan avenue, Minnesota avenue, Pennsylvania avenue and the allers in

Ayes Messrs, Gast, Gaus, Hoffman, Hor-ton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell, Thuner, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier-Pennsylvania avenue and the alleys City Blocks 3165 and 3164. House Bill No. 152. An ordinance supple-House Bill No. 152. An ordinance supplementary to ordinance number nineteen thousand eight hundred and two, making an additional appropriation for the improvement of Union boulevard between Fairmount avenue and Page boulevard. Absent-Messrs, Carroll and Hodges 2 Council Bill No. 126, as above, was read third time and passed by the following Fairmount avenue and Page boulevard.

House Bill No. 170. An ordinance to establish the width of the roadway and sidewalks of McPherson avenue between King's Highway boulevard and Lake avenue.

House Bill No. 282. An ordinance to improve east and west alley in city block number nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

House Bill No. 283. An ordinance to improve north and south alley in city block number nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

House Bill No. 284. An ordinance to improve north and south alley in city block number thirteen hundred and twenty.

House Bill No. 285. An ordinance to improve north and south alley in city block number thirteen hundred and twenty.

House Bill No. 285. An ordinance to improve alley in city block number thirteen hundred and eighty.

Ayes-Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell, Thuner, Wiggins and Mr. Presi-dent Meier-11. No.-0.
Absent—Messrs, Carroll and Hodges—2.
Council Bill No. 124, as above, was read
third time and passed by the following

vote: Ayes-Messrs, Gast, Gaus, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell, Thuner, Wiggins and Mr. President Meler-II. No-0. Absent-Messrs, Carroll and Hodges-2. Mr. Richards from the Committee on Mu nicipal Affairs submitted the following re

Council Chamber, St. Louis, April 3, 1900, Your Committee on Municipal Affairs, to

whom was referred House Bill No. 190. An ordinance provid-House Bill No. 190. An oroinance provid-ing for the inspection of manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile and other estab-lishments, creating the office of Factory In-spector, two deputies and one clerk, and providing for their duties and compensa-Respectfully report that they have con-sidered the same and recommend its pas-EBEN RICHARDS,

Chairman.

House Bill No. 199, as above, was read third time and passed by the following Ayes-Messrs, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Richards, Schnell, Thuner, Wiggins and Mr. President Meler-9. Noes-Messrs, Gast and Gaus-2. Absent-Messrs, Carroll and Hodges-2. Cannell Chamber. Council Chamber, St. Louis, April 3, 1900.

Mr. President:
Your Committee on Municipal Affairs, to
whom was referred
Appointment of M. Earl, Deputy Lumber
Inspector, Lumbermen's Exchange of St.
Louis. Respectfully report that they have con-

On motion of Mr. Hoffmann the absentees were excused.

Mr. Richards presented for approval a bill in full for services for typewriting the amendments and corrections in the Revision Ordinance in the sum of \$56.

On motion of Mr. Kratz bill, as above. was approved. Mr. Thuner moved that Council do now

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The following annual message from his Honor the Mayor was read and filed:

Mayor's Office,
St. Louis, April 3, 1900.
To the Honorable Municipal Assembly:
Gentlemen-In accordance with the City Charter. I have the honor herewith to submit my third annual message, together with the reports of the heads of the several mu-nicipal departments, for the fiscal year, At the beginning of the year the

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

House Bill No. 316. An ordinance to improve alley in city block number thirty-six hundred and fifty-one A.

House Bill No. 317. An ordinance to improve north and south alley in city block number thirty-seven hundred and two.

House Bill No. 318. An ordinance to improve east and west alley in city block number thirty-seven hundred and two.

House Bill No. 319. An ordinance to improve north and south alley in city block number thirty-seven hundred and three.

House Bill No. 329. An ordinance to improve north and south alley in city block number thirty-seven hundred and three.

House Bill No. 321. An ordinance to improve alley in city block number forty-eight hundred and forty-one.

House Bill No. 322. An ordinance to improve alley in city block number forty-eight hundred and forty-four.

House Bill No. 323. An ordinance to improve alley in city block number twenty-four hundred and eighty.

House Bill No. 324. An ordinance to improve alley in city block number twenty-four hundred and ten north.

House Bill No. 325. An ordinance to improve alley in city block number thirty-nine hundred and ten north.

House Bill No. 325. An ordinance to improve east and west alley in city block number twenty-one.

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House Bill No. 325. An ordinance to improve alleys in city block number twenty-four hundred and ten.

House Bill No. 327. An ordinance to im-

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House Bill No. 229, An ordinance to im-

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the reports of the heads of the several municipal departments, for the fiscal year, 1898-1899.

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termine. The problem is one which your honorable body has before it for adultion, and in its efforts to do this I shall lend my every assistance.

The need of a City Hospital is so well known as scarcely to require even mention. The city is absolutely without a building of its own adapted to such a purpose. Immediately following the great cyclone of 1896 the authorities rented temporarily the structure now used as a hospital, and while the superintendent and his assistants are entitled to great credit for doing as well as they have, under the circumstances, the building is not such as should be retained one day longer than is imperatively necessary. To all of this I called attention in my last message, and then expressed the hope that the amount which the city had already accumulated—in round figures \$250.000.000.0001 to \$2.703.

House Bill No. 313. An ordinance to improve north and south alley in city block No. 3,705.

House Bill No. 319. An ordinance to improve north and south alley in city block No. 3,705.

House Bill No. 320. An ordinance to improve alley in city block No. 4,841.

House Bill No. 321. An ordinance to improve alley in city block No. 4,844.

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House Bill No. 29. An ordinance to improve alley in city block number nineteen hundred and eighty-eight.

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House Bill No. 29. An ordinance to improve alley in city block number thirtest hundred and firty-six.

House Bill No. 30. An ordinance to improve alley in city block number twenty-four hundred and seventy.

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House Bill No. 311. An ordinance to improve east and west alley in city block number thirty-six hundred and west alley in city block number thirty-seven hundred and one.
House Bill No. 313. An ordinance to improve alley in city block number eighteen hundred and twenty-three.
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House Bill No. 318. An ordinance to improve alley in city block number twenty-twe water at various points between the outlet of the drainage channel and the intuke of our waterworks system, which samples are being carefully analyzed and investigated, chanically, bacteriologically and microscopically, with a view to ascertaining the effect of the Chicago sewage upon our water supply. Instructions have been given to have this work carefully, deliberately and conscientiously done in order to get at the exact truth. Should it develop that our water supply is pointed, the legal proceedings will be vigorously prosecuted. Should it, on the other hand, develop that we have been needlessly alarmed, and that the fears and theories of experts are not horne out by the ascertained facts, and that our water supply has not been contaminated, none should be more happy to learn of that result and to make that announcement that we All the effort and all the cost wond have been well expended to establish that result and alleviate our fears.

Since usafing so much affects the health of a community as the character of its water supply. I am in hearty sympathy with the movement to secure the filtration of our water. Our citizens are entitled to the best we can furnish them.

Although I may not be in accord with the suggestion recently made in one branch of your hody that a committee of citizens be invited and urged to examine the account books of the city, and to investigate the conduct of its affairs, being personally of the

hivited and urger to examine the account books of the city, and to investigate the con-duct of its affairs, being personally of the opinion that those upon whom is devolved the duty should perform it unhesitatingly and unflinehingly, without casting that duty upon our citizens at large, neverthe-less I know that if such an investigation be made, the more thorough and dillegar it less I know that if such an investigation be made, the more thorough and diligent it be the more convinced and satisfied will the general public become that indiscriminate insinuations and reflections upon the management of local affairs by their officials are without foundation or support.

Assuring you of my readiness to co-operate with you in any measure tending to the public good. I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

HEY. ZIEGENHEIN,

Mayor.

The following message from his Honor the Mayor was read and filed:

Mayor's Office,

St. Louis, April 3, 1900.

To the Honorable House of Delegates, St. Louis, Mayor's Office, St. Louis, April 3, 1900.

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House Bill No. 230. An ordinance to improve alley in city block number twenty-one hundred and thirteen.

House Bill No. 231. An ordinance to establish the grades of streets, avenues and alleys in the City of St. Louis, and to repeal parts of ordinances numbered thirteen thousand two hundred and thirty-nine, sixteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-four ten thousand nine hundred and sixty-four ten thousand nine hundred and one. St. Louis, April 3, 1990.

To the Honorable House of Delegates, St. Louis, Mo.:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to return to you with my approval the following entitled ordinances:

House Bill No. 191. An ordinance authorizing The Missouri Pacific Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate tracks across Old Manchester road, Tower Grove avenue, King's highway, Race Course avenue and along Tesson street, and across Seventh street, Ivory avenue, Virginia avenue, Michigan avenue, Minnesota avenue Pennsylania avenue, Minnesota avenue Pennsylania avenue and the alleys in Cliocks 3165 and 3154.

House Bill No. 152. An ordinance supplementary to ordinance No. 19802, making an additional appropriation for the improvement of Union boulevard between Fairmount avenue and Page boulevard.

House Bill No. 170 An ordinance to establish the width of the roadway and sidewalks of McPherson avenue between King's Highway boulevard and Lake avenue.

House Bill No. 232 An ordinance to improve east and west alley in city block No. 1995. sixteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, ten thousand nine hundred and two, seventeen thousand three hundred and ninety-six, seventeen thousand two hundred and seventy-five and eighteen thousand one hundred and ninety-seven.

House Bill No. 335. An ordinance to reconstruct Franklin avenue from Channing evenue to Grand avenue. House Bill No. 288 An ordinance to re-construct Eighteenth street from Chestnut street to Pine street.

House Bill No. 342. An ordinance to establish North Trudeau Street Sewed Dis-

tablish North Trudeau Street Salestrict Number Fourteen.
House Bill No 32, An ordinance to accept and adopt certain sewers as part of the sewer system of the City of St. Louis.

Very respectfully,
W. H. JUDY,
Clerk.

House Bill No. 233. An ordinance to improve north and south alley in city block No. 1925.

House Bill No. 234. An ordinance to improve north and south alley in city block No. 1330.

House Bill No. 285. An ordinance to improve alley in city block No. 1360.

House Bill No. 286. An ordinance to fin-prove asist and west alley in city block No. 1360.

prove east and west alley in city bio 3724.